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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2007 (hereinafter "the Action"). Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.